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SAVED BY A TELEPHONE CALL

Sam Williams Overcome With Gas Fumes. Heroic Work Saves Him.

Sam Williams, our esteemed contemporary, had a narrow escape Saturday evening when he was overcome by gas fumes. He would have passed to the great beyond had he not been discovered at the last possible moment from which his life could be saved. He was taking his regular Saturday night bath and just emerged from the tub when all became black and he toppled over. His fall attracted the attention of a member of the household who had left the front porch to answer the telephone. The bath room door was found locked (Sam being extremely modest when bathing). Help was immediately summoned and B. C. Drummond and Jno. Johnson who happened to be close at hand, broke through the door and found Mr. Williams on the floor unconscious. Dr. Chalkley responded promptly and the fight for life began, and not until after an hour's work was Mr. Williams considered out of danger.

Mr. Williams contributes the saving of his life to the telephone call. Everyone was out on the front porch at the time and his falling possibly wouldn't have been heard out there. But, the telephone rang and Mr. Williams was on the job Monday morning as chipper as a jay bird, for which his multitude of friends are extremely thankful.

Storm Causes Heavy Damage.

The storm Friday night was much more severe than was realized by those living close in. Besides the hail and rain, a twister took a fling out northeast. The most damage was done at Mrs. J. F. Smock's, where out buildings were either blown down or moved considerable distance. In one two story shed was Mr. Smock's wagon loaded with vegetables ready for delivery. The wagon and vegetables were untouched, but the building was removed completely. A considerable part of Mr. Smock's garden truck was destroyed and nearly all of his fruit trees.

One and one-eighth inches of water fell.

Mast-Burton.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Burton, when their elder daughter, Miss Carrie Mae, was married to Mr. Phillip G. Mast, of Blair, Nebr. About sixty invited guests were present and the event, while simple in detail was in keeping with the good taste of the bride and the well known hospitality of the Burton home.

The marriage service was read by Rev. F. H. McCain of Lee's Summit, Mo., an uncle of the bride. Miss Mary Taylor played the wedding music, and Miss Mildred Crowley sang, preceeding the ceremony, "Believe me if all those endearing young Charms."

The bride has been a resident of Lexington for two years and has endeared herself to her many friends by her charming disposition and bright mind. She graduated only Tuesday from Central College, where her standing was among the highest in every class.

Mr. Mast is a graduate of Wentworth Military Academy of the class of 1916. He also has many friends in Lexington who know him to be an exemplary young man.

The young couple left on the evening train, by way of Kansas City and Omaha, for their future home in Blair, Nebr.

Capt. Palmer to Ft. Douglass.

Capt. R. P. Palmer, for the past three years the regular army officer stationed at Wentworth, has been ordered to report to Ft. Douglass, Utah, for duty with the 42nd Infantry, one of the new regiments. Capt. and Mrs. Palmer left Monday night, the Captain for Ft. Douglass, and Mrs. Palmer for Pennsylvania, to be among homefolks.

Marriage License.

Marriage license have been issued to:

J. Irvin Menaugh.....Lexington
Francis A. Yingling.....Lexington
Chris J. Heyer.....Higginsville
Matilda M. Fischer.....Higginsville
A. B. Stricklett.....Springfield, Mo.
Minnie E. Adkins.....Springfield
Martin H. Fiegenbaum.....Odessa
Clara L. Drewel.....Odessa

ATHLETICS 1; ACKERMAN & QUIGLEY'S 0

Score Made In Last Half of Ninth. Pitchers Performed Brilliantly.

The Ackerman & Quigley base ball team didn't arrive Tuesday until nearly 4:00 o'clock, and after a number of fans had decided that there would be no game. However, there was a game in which every ounce of base ball sense had to be utilized in the manufacture of a victory. It was a nip and tuck game all the way, and not until the last half of the ninth when Slusher was safe at first on a hit to the first baseman and "Speck" Mavel doubled to deep right center, Slusher stopping at third, and Caldwell scoring him when he hit to the short stop, who made a bad throw home, was the game iced and put in storage.

"Tim" Caldwell, who pitches with his head as well as with his arm, gave a fine exhibition of what a boxman can do when he has both. "Tim" is a favorite with Lexington fans, not alone on account of pitching ability, but also for his manliness. He is always welcome whether he wins or loses, but of course, we would rather see him win.

Dean, who was Caldwell's opponent, pitched a mighty nifty game. He struck out twelve of the Athletics and gave seven hits. Caldwell struck out nine and permitted five hits.

City Council Proceedings.

The City Council met in regular session Monday night, Mayor Minor presiding.

The reports of the Police Judge and City Treasurer for the month of May, 1917, were read, received and ordered filed. A petition was presented to place a light at the alley on 9th street between Franklin and Main streets. It was so ordered.

An ordinance was passed to allow claims of the Lexington Water Company against the City for hydrant rental for three months beginning July 1, 1917, and ending September 30, 1917, with instructions to the City Clerk to hold out of warrant for said rental, all general taxes due and owing the city by the Lexington Water Company.

A motion was passed permitting E. J. Schneck to erect a sign on the northwest corner of 10th and Main streets, provided Mr. Morris grants him permission.

The committee on sidewalks was instructed to inspect the walks on the south side of Main street from 7th to 8th, and if found defective to instruct the city engineer to notify property owners to put down new walks.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance to pave Broadway between Highland and Main streets.

The street committee was instructed to inspect all street for needed repairs, as soon as possible.

The city attorney was instructed to collect all delinquent personal and real estate taxes due the city.

The council adjourned to meet in special session Tuesday, June 12, 1917.

Menaugh-Yingling.

Mr. J. Irvin Menaugh and Miss Francis A. Yingling were married Saturday afternoon. Rev. Richard W. Wallace performed the ceremony.

A. W. Wilcox went to Wellington Wednesday on business.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY REGISTERS 2783

Many Just Discovered That They Have Dependent Relatives.

Registration Day passed off very quietly here Tuesday. There was no excitement of any kind. Those who were eligible for registration went about it in a business like way, just as though they had done it before. The number in Lexington Township, 802, was a little beyond the estimated number.

Registration by precincts:

South Higginsville	285
Waverly	156
Corder	111
Alma	100
Court House	113
Wellington	183
East Lexington	131
Napoleon	47
Concordia	228
South Odessa	149
City Hall	260
Bates City	35
Ferguson School House	28
Chapel Hill	25
Confederate Home	4
Boorland	23
Centerview	20
Wolfenbarger	41
Hickory Grove	23
East Odessa	45
Mayview	137
North Higginsville	88
Dover	65
Hodge	35
Schoolingville	42
Aullville	44
North Odessa	65
Total	2783
Whites	2450
Colored	245
Aliens	80
Alien Enemies	8

School Board Elects Teachers.

The School Board met Friday night and chose the following teachers for next year:

Burtis M. Little, Superintendent; A. W. Clemens, Principal of High School; Miss Nellie Mack, Teacher of Training Course; Earl Clemens, Science; Miss Florence Kidd, Mathematics; Miss Katherine Sue Penick, English and Music; Miss India Richardson, Domestic Science; Miss Mildred Manning, Latin; Miss Lessie Dillingham, Art.

Central School—Miss Lena Meier, Principal; Miss Margaret Smith, 7th grade; Miss Frances Shelton, 6th grade; Miss Jennie Rush, 5th grade; Miss Mary Wilson, 4th grade; Miss Mary C. Willson, 3rd grade.

Taylor School—Miss Columbia Haerle, Principal and 2nd grade; Miss Vera May Campbell, 1st grade.

Arnold School—Miss Kate Drysdale, Principal; Miss Matt Kinkad, 7th grade; Miss Sallie Files, 6th grade; Miss Elizabeth Gwinner, 5th grade; Miss Verna Owen, 5th grade; Miss Marie Hale, 4th grade; Miss Helen Shacklett, 3rd grade; Miss Sue Kinkad, 2nd grade; Miss Grace Gaffin and Miss Elizabeth Eckle, 1st grade; Miss Virgie Welsh, substitute.

Colored School—Geo. H. Green, Principal; Cordelia Hayden, 8th grade, Anna Walker, 5th, 6th and 7th grades; Nellie Ray, 3rd and 4th grades; Eva Hunter, 1st and 2nd grades; Glover Hawkins, Old Town school.

Henry Ainsworth went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day on business.

Geo. P. Blackwell went to Marshall Wednesday on court business.

Bettin Stalling left Wednesday for a visit in Mason City, Iowa.

Death of Mrs. James A. Horn.

Mrs. James A. Horn died Wednesday night at 11:30 o'clock at her home on Lafayette Street, after an illness of several years of paralysis.

Mrs. Horn was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, July 21, 1851. She came to this county with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William N. Neal, in 1860. She was married to Mr. Horn December 11, 1867.

Mrs. Horn had been a member of the Clumberland Presbyterian for thirty-seven years. She was held in deep affection by her family, neighbors and friends. She was a woman of fine sympathies, devoted to the members of her household and was a kind friend to all who came within range of her acquaintance.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and five daughters, Robert, James, Jr., Jesse and Mrs. Mary Drumm, all of this city; Mrs. Chas. Iles of Mayview; Mrs. S. B. Iles and Mrs. S. P. Pool of Rosedale, Kansas, and Mrs. Roy Hughes of Higginsville. Three brothers also survive.

The funeral service conducted by Rev. R. N. Allen, will be held at the home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Death of Harry H. Barge.

Harry H. Barge died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at his home, 138 College Street, after an illness of several months of tuberculosis.

Mr. Barge was born February 11, 1888, at Sedalia, and was 29 years of age. He was married December 28, 1915, to Miss Margaret Warder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warder, Sr., of this city. They have been living in Lexington for the past five months.

Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Carrie Virginia; his mother, Mrs. Susie Barge; one sister, Mrs. F. L. Allred, Harper, Kansas; one brother, Clyde Barge, Sedalia.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Christian church. Rev. Richard W. Wallace conducted the services.

Hinesley's Graded "Excellent."

The Intelligencer is indebted to the Higginsville Jeffersonian for an item of home news that is in fact not "news" to Lexington people, but owing to the modesty of the one most concerned, we wouldn't have known that outsiders also had taken notice and that Hinesley's Restaurant had been graded "Excellent" by the Food and Drug Department of the State.

Mel Moody of Warrensburg, a member of the Food and Drug Department of the State made an inspection of the stores and restaurants here last week. He went from here to Higginsville and in an interview to the Jeffersonian man said, "Hinesley's was graded excellent, the only one in the county. Two of the restaurants in Block 42 were 'holy terrors.'"

Rev. and Mrs. N. H. McCain and daughter, Miss Jean, of Lee Summit, Mo., and Mrs. G. B. Sydnor of Corder, are visiting at the home of Rev. F. M. Burton.

Mrs. John Morrison and son William, went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Misses Marion and Grace Gaffin went to Columbia Wednesday to attend the summer session of the University.

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Central College For Women Graduates Class of Thirty-Two.

Central College formally celebrated its Forty-eighth Commencement June 2nd to 5th inclusive, by following traditional methods of entertainment for pupils and visitors. It also observed traditional standards in the quality of entertainment offered.

The Art Reception was Saturday afternoon; an exhibit of many beautiful things was on display, and showed the department had been skillfully managed and kept thoroughly up to date in ideas and technique.

The same afternoon the Alumnae met in the College parlors. In the evening the Junior Recital by pupils of the Music Department was given in Murrell Auditorium; a program of piano, voice, and violin numbers was rendered in a manner promising excellent things musically another year.

The Baccalaureate service on Sunday morning drew a large audience. Dr. J. W. Lee of St. Louis, was the speaker and proved interesting in the extreme. Dr. Lee himself is too well known to need introduction to American church audience, and his hearers congratulated Dr. Williams upon his choice of speaker. Dr. Lee brought such a word of cheer and optimism, with thoughtful whys and wherefores of his message, and delivered it in such clever, practical terms that every listener was necessarily benefited and happier, the more thoughtful of the world and his status in it.

Monday morning the Class Day exercises were held on the campus and the inclement weather of the week was on good behavior long enough for the twenty three seniors to fully celebrate their especial hour, which they did in speech and song, reason and rhyme.

Monday afternoon the visiting old girls met in Murrell Auditorium with the Central College Club of Lexington, where mutual entertainment was exchanged.

Monday evening the Grand Concert was given in the same hall, by the graduating pupils of the Music Department. It proved once more that this Department is a strong feature of the school and is conducted in a thorough and practical manner. The program presented was excellent.

On Tuesday the commencement was held at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Dr. John F. Caskey of Kansas City, made the address and is a man of strong personality and able mind. His speech was one of the best ever made before a Central class. Dr. Williams presented the diplomas and Dr. Caskey awarded the medals. Miss Mary Jones Nixon received the scholarship medal and Miss Dorothy Boone the medal for the best housekeeper.

Dr. Williams announced some changes in the personnel of the faculty for another year, and after the benediction, the first year of Central as a Junior college closed. From all the work exhibited it is apparent that the pupils receive Senior college instruction in quality with all the credits for Junior college classification.

Lee Rice and William Loomis of Kansas City spent Sunday here with home folks.



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